

## REMARKS

### *The Present Invention*

The present invention is directed to methods of preparing autologous T-lymphocytes for re-introduction into a patient having cancer, compositions comprising the autologous T-lymphocytes, and methods of treating a patient having cancer.

### *The Pending Claims*

Claims 1-32 are pending in the instant patent application, of which claims 1-13 and 17-29 are directed to methods of preparing autologous T-lymphocytes, claims 14 and 30 are directed to compositions, and claims 15, 16, 31, and 32 are directed to methods of treating a patient having cancer.

### *The Amendments to the Claims*

Claims 11-16 and 27-32 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

### *Conclusion*

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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